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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of the photographs submitted concurrently herewith in the above-identified patent application (3 sets of Figures 1, 2, 3 and 7 of color photographs are enclosed). The color photographs are necessary for describing the invention.

Payment for the petition fee of \$130.00 is included in the enclosed check. In the event any additional fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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